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3879	6/27/49	Baltimore St. Paul teletype to Bureau, New York,	3	yes	
3878	6/27/49	New York Washington Field Office teletype to	6	yes	
3877	6/27/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	2	yes	
3876	6/27/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3875	6/27/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
3874	6/27/49	New York memo	1	no	referred to Navy
3873	6/27/49	New York memo	1	no	(see attached)
3872	6/27/49	Detroit teletype to New York	1	no	released in full
3871	6/27/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York, St. Paul	2	yes	
3870	6/27/49	Baltimore teletype to New York, Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	yes	
3869	6/27/49	Richmond teletype to New York, Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	yes	
3868	6/27/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	

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3891	6/27/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Albany	1	yes	
3890	6/28/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3889	6/28/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York, Baltimore, Bureau	1	yes	
3888	6/28/49	New York memo	2	no	released in full
3887	6/27/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3886	6/28/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3885	6/28/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3884	6/28/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York, Buffalo	2	yes	
3883	6/28/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York Washington Field Office, San Francisco	2	yes	
3882	6/28/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau New York	1	yes	
3881	6/24/49	New York letter to Boston	2	no	released in full
3880	6/27/49	Detroit teletype to New York	1	no	released in full

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3892	6/27/49	New York teletype to Bureau	8	yes	
3893	6/27/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	2	yes	
3894	5/3/49	San Francisco letter to Bureau	1	yes	
3895	6/15/49	Bureau letter to San Francisco	1	yes	
3896	6/28/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau New York	1	yes	
3897	6/28/49	Albany teletype to Bureau, New York	3	yes	
3898	6/28/49	Bureau teletype to Baltimore, New York	1	yes	
3899	6/28/49	Detroit teletype to New York	1	no	released in full
3900	6/28/49	Seattle teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3901	6/28/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3902	6/27/49	Richmond report	3	yes	
3903	6/28/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full

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3915	6/28/49	San Francisco teletype to Bureau, New York Baltimore	1	Yes	
3914	6/28/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	2	Yes	
3913	6/28/49	Buffalo teletype to New York, Baltimore, Bureau	1	Yes	
3912	6/28/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York, Baltimore	3	Yes	
3911	6/29/49	Anchorage teletype to New York, Bureau	1	Yes	
3910	6/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	Yes	
3909	6/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	2	Yes	
3908	6/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	11	Yes	
3907	6/28/49	New York teletype to Albany, Baltimore, Detroit, Miami, Philadelphia, St. Paul, Richmond, Washington Field Office	1	no	released in full
3906	6/29/49	Baltimore teletype to New York, Los Angeles Bureau	1	Yes	
3905	6/28/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3904	6/28/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full

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3916	6/28/49	Buffalo teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, New York	1	Yes	
3917	6/28/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	Yes	
3918	6/28/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	Yes	
3919	6/28/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
3920	7/6/49	See serial 3874-identical			
3921	6/28/49	Baltimore report	29	Yes	
3922	6/28/49	New York teletype to Bureau	13	Yes	
3923	6/29/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	2	Yes	
3924	6/29/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York, Kansas City	2	Yes	
3925	6/29/49	Buffalo teletype to Bureau, New York, Baltimore	1	Yes	
3926	6/28/49	Washington Field Office report	9	Yes	
3927	6/28/49	Washington Field Office report	14	Yes	

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3939	6/29/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3938	6/29/49	Kansas City teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, New York	1	yes	
3937	6/29/49	New York memo	2	no	released in full
3936	6/29/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3935	6/29/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
3934	6/28/49	New York letter to Washington Field Office	1	no	released in full
3933	6/28/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3932	6/27/49	New York teletype to Bureau, St. Paul, Baltimore	1	yes	
3931	6/27/49	New York teletype to Bureau	11	yes	
3930	6/27/49	New York memo	2	no	released in full
3929	6/29/49	Washington Field Office report	9	yes	
3928	6/28/49	Washington Field Office report	7	yes	

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3951	6/29/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Anchorage	1	yes	
3950	6/29/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
3949	6/29/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3948	6/29/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3947	6/20/49	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
3946	6/29/49	St. Paul letter to Bureau	1	yes	
3945	6/28/49	St. Paul report	7	yes	
3944	6/29/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau New York	2	yes	
3943	6/29/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau New York Baltimore	1	yes	
3942	6/29/49	New York memo	1	yes	
3941	6/29/49	New York memo	1	yes	
3940	6/29/49	New York memo	1	yes	

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3963	6/29/49	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	8	yes	
3962	6/30/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3961	6/29/49	New York teletype to Bureau	5	yes	
3960	6/27/49	Chicago letter to Bureau	1	yes	
3959	6/21/49	New York letter to New York Bell	3	no	released in full
3948	6/29/49	Albany report	6	yes	
3947	6/28/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
3946	6/28/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3945	6/27/49	New York letter to Bureau	3	yes	
3944	6/27/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Seattle	1	yes	
3943	6/29/49	New York teletype to Bureau	4	yes	
3942	6/29/49	New York teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	yes	

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3975	6/29/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
3974	6/30/49	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
3973	6/30/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3972	6/30/49	New York teletype to Bureau	6	yes	
3971	6/30/49	Bureau teletype to New York	2	yes	
3970	6/30/49	Washington Field Office teletype to New York	1	yes	
3969	6/30/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3968	6/30/49	New York teletype to Bureau	4	yes	
3967	6/29/49	Savannah teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3966	6/30/49	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
3965	6/30/49	Washington Field Office teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
3964	6/30/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full

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3987	7/2/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	1	yes	
3986	6/30/49	Washington Field Office letter to Bureau	3	yes	
3985	7/1/49	New York teletype to Los Angeles .	1	no	released in full
3984	7/1/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3983	7/1/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3982	7/1/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3981	7/1/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3980	7/1/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full
3979	6/30/49	St. Paul letter to Director	1	yes	
3978	6/30/49	Washington Field Office letter to New York	1	yes	
3977	7/1/49	Los Angeles teletype to New York	1	no	released in full
3976	7/1/49	New York memo	1	no	released in full

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	3873	Memo SA, NY to file 6/27/49	1	1	Name and identifying information of confidential sources	(b) (7) (D)	

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FBI DETROIT 6-27-49 211 PM EST SSB

SAC NYC URGENT

JAHAM. MRS. BURNETTA FISHER CONTACTED DETROIT OFFICE AND ADVISED SHE RECEIVED A SUBPOENA THIS AM FROM DETROIT USM TO APPEAR AT TRIAL AT NEW YORK, TEN AM, TENES, JUNE TWENTY EIGHT, FORTY NINE. MRS. FISHER IN QUANDARY AS TO FINANCES TO MAKE TRIP. AT THIS MOMENT SHE IS FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED AND CONTACTED THIS OFFICE FOR WHATEVER ASSISTANCE MAY BE GIVEN HER. IT IS UNKNOWN BY FISHER OR THIS OFFICE WHETHER SUBPOENA WAS ISSUED FOR THE GOVERNMENT OR THE DEFENSE. ADVISE THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY AS TO DISPOSITION OF MRS. FISHERS SUBPOENAED DEMAND TO APPEAR AT NEW YORK. SUTEL.

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June 27, 1949

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MEMORANDUM:

RE: JAHAM

On 6/27/49 Special Assistant to the A.G. T.J. DONEGAN requested that the Washington Field Office be contacted and the following instructions given:

HENRI HENRY a witness in captioned case who was due to come to N.Y. tomorrow to testify; was to be called and told not to come. He was also to be told that in all probability he would be called late in the week, but if so, he would be informed in advance.

The Washington Field was also to be requested to check and ascertain when the Old State Dept. building was erected in Washington, D.C..

SA STANLEY BLASZEK was advised of the aforementioned, and subsequently called back to state that the Encyclopedia Americana, 1944 edition, page 173 sets out facts that the old State Dept. building was begun in 1871; first occupied in 1875 and not completed until 1888.

The latter information was then furnished to Mr. DONEGAN who was also advised that Washington Field would make every effort to immediately contact HENRI HENRY. Agent BLASZEK later advised that HENRY was contacted and so informed.

JOSEPH WOHL
Special Agent

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FBI DETROIT 6-27-49 445 PM EST SSB
 SAC NYC URGENT

JAHAM. USM, DETROIT, NECESSITATES DIRECT WIRE AUTHORITY FROM USA, NY, TO FINANCIALLY ARRANGE MRS. BURNETTA FISHERS TRIP TO NY IN ANSWER TO SUBPOENA SERVED. ACCORDING TO SUBPOENA SERVED, MRS. FFISHER WAS DIRECTED TO APPEAR AT NY TUESDAY, TEN AM, JUNE TWENTY EIGHT NEXT. TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH NY INDICATED WITNESS IS TO APPEAR AT NY WED. AT TEN AM, JUNE TWENTY NINE NEXT. UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY, MRS. FISHER WILL APPEAR AT NY WED TEN AM, JUNE TWENTY NINE, NEXT. NY WILL BE ADVISED MRS. FISHERS MODE OF TRAVEL AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AT NY, AND ALSO WHAT FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO HER BY USM HERE.

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Alisa Murphy advised per

Donaga does not want
ag to meet her. When she call Postpones
request she go Hotel Theresa if she needs a room

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SAC, Boston

June 24, 1949

SAC, New York

JAF:AM

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

The Boston Office is requested to conduct a personal interview of SUSAN B. ANTHONY, II, presently believed to be residing at 501 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts. SUSAN B. ANTHONY is the former wife of HENRY HILL COLLINS, a subject in this case. It is reported that since her recent divorce from COLLINS she has remarried. However, her new married name is not known.

The following information is submitted for the assistance of the Boston Office in conducting this interviews:

SUSAN B. ANTHONY, II, is a grandda~~ughter~~ of the famous suffrage leader and is the daughter of LUTHER B. ANTHONY and CHARLOTTE SUTHERLAND ANTHONY of Eastern Pennsylvania. SUSAN B. ANTHONY married HENRY HILL COLLINS June 25, 1940, and was recently divorced from him. It has been reported from a confidential source that both COLLINS and SUSAN B. ANTHONY were rabid members of the Communist Party and that SUSAN B. ANTHONY has a brother, DAN ANTHONY, who is also a member of the Communist Party and formerly employed by the Southern Conference of Human Welfare.

An informant has advised that SUSAN B. ANTHONY became radically inclined because of the environment in which she was brought up during her youth. Following her graduation from Rochester University, she made a trip to Europe and visited many countries, including Russia, and became very much impressed with the Communist way of life in Russia. It was also stated by this same informant that she became engaged to a Communist Jew in England in the course of her travels. She has been associated with the Descendants of the American Revolution, an organization which became infiltrated and dominated by the Communists.

With respect to HENRY HILL COLLINS, he has been identified by BRITTANER CHAMBERS as a member of a Communist underground organization headed by HAROLD WARE which operated in Washington, D. C., in the early 1930's. Included in this original underground group were JOHN ABT, LEE PRESSMAN, VICTOR FERLO, CHARLES KRAIER, ALGER HISS, DONALD HISS, and IATHAN WITT. The principal meeting place of this group was in the apartment of HENRY COLLINS on St. Matthews Court, over a garage. CHAMBERS has stated that COLLINS was the Treasurer of this group and apparently collected a percentage of the salary of each member, which was transmitted to PETERS, identified as ALEXANDER STEVENS, in New York City. CHAMBERS stated that on occasions he transmitted packages to PETERS on behalf of COLLINS.

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CHANDERS also advised that after the death of HAROLD WARE a meeting was held in COLLINS' apartment, at which time JOHN ABE was elected its new leader.

In April of 1944 Mrs. CATHERINE WILLS PERLO, former wife of VICTOR PERLO, who claimed to have been a member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., from the latter part of 1933 until February of 1944, furnished a list of individuals who were, according to her, members of the underground Communist Party group in Washington, D. C. Included in this list was the name of HENRY H. COLLINS, whom she has identified as HENRY HILL COLLINS.

HENRY HILL COLLINS is also known to be a close friend of ALGER HISS and also believed to be acquainted with ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN and other individuals alleged to be Communist Party members.

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contain the following information relative to COLLINS:

It was reflected that he was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and a signer of an appeal on behalf of DARGENY for the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. He also appeared in the active indices of the NFCL. He was also a signer of a petition for the Scottsborough Case Committee of Philadelphia. COLLINS' name has also appeared as a member of the Marion Anderson Citizens Committee.

The above background information is made available to assist in interviewing SUSAN B. ANTHONY concerning her knowledge of the Communist Party activities of her former husband, HENRY HILL COLLINS, and also any information she might have concerning COLLINS' participation in a Communist underground apparatus in Washington, D. C. Particular attention should be given to the knowledge SUSAN B. ANTHONY has concerning the relationship between ALGER HISS and HENRY COLLINS. COLLINS' present position is Executive Director of the American-Russian Institute, New York City.



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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

At noon on June 27, ASAC Lally of the Baltimore office called, referring to Baltimore teletype of June 25th stating that unless advised to the contrary Baltimore was not going to follow out leads in Chestertown. Mr. Lally was of the impression that these leads should be followed out and he wanted to check with us concerning them. He also desired to know whether ALGER HISS or KELLOGG SMITH had made the statement that HISS sub-leased the apartment from Dr. ALICE DOYLE.

At 1:00 pm I called SAC McFarlin in reply and told him that Mr. J. KELLOGG SMITH on June 21 testified that ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS rented the house from Mrs. L. W. WICKES at Chestertown, Maryland during the summer of 1937 and that ALGER HISS, during the last two weeks of July and the first two weeks of August, came to the camp every day to help TIMOTHY HOBSON exercise his broken leg. Relative to the pursuance of leads at Chestertown, I advised Mr. McFarlin that it was imperative that every effort be made to ascertain definitely whether HISS did occupy this apartment during the pertinent period in 1937, and that all persons having any knowledge concerning the occupants of the apartment during that period must be located and interviewed.

A. H. BELMONT
ASAC

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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

At 11:15 a.m. this date, H. D. Payne of the Washington Field Office, referring to a previous telephonic inquiry from SA T. J. McAndrews concerning any information available at the Riggs National Bank concerning loans made by the bank to ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS during December, 1937, advised as follows:

The records of the Riggs National Bank reflected that PRISCILLA HISS borrowed the sum of \$300 on 12-8-37, and her account was credited with the same amount on the same day, namely, 12-8-37. Payne advised that no teletype would be forwarded confirming this information unless advised.

R. F. X. O'KEEFF,
Special Agent

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*Mr. Donagan's letter
advised 6/28/49 -
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MEMO

Re: JAHAM

On June 24, 1949 Mr. JOSEPH LOVEMAN, Attorney, 122 East 42nd Street, (Lexington 2-1398) (home residence - 200 West 70th Street - Trafalgar 7-0700) telephonically communicated with the New York Office at 9:30 p.m. on the above date and provided the following information:

Mr. LOVEMAN stated that in August of 1948 while he was on vacation at Pike, Vermont, he took a motor trip upon his return to New York City via the Cannon Mountain Trail. He stated that while on this trip, he stopped at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, or Littleton, New Hampshire, for gasoline. He stated that while he was obtaining his gasoline, the attendant voluntarily commented upon statements being made by ALGER HISS at that time during his appearance before the House on Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, D.C. concerning HISS' denial of making a trip to Vermont with CHAMBERS. Mr. LOVEMAN said that this attendant whose identity he cannot recall, advised that he had seen both HISS and CHAMBERS in that area on many occasions. Mr. LOVEMAN was not able to amplify these observations any further.

In questioning Mr. LOVEMAN concerning the location of the above filling station, he stated that he was not sure whether or not he stopped in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, or Littleton, New Hampshire, but pointed out that both are very closely situated to each other. ~~Mr. LOVEMAN~~ stated he is more inclined to believe he stopped at St. Johnsbury and pointed out that he obtained the impression from this unidentified filling station attendant that it was a matter of general knowledge in that area that ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS were seen together. Mr. LOVEMAN was questioned in great detail concerning the type of gasoline he usually purchased while on a trip and he stated that he generally purchases gasoline of the Esso, Sunoco, or Texaco. He was unable to give a physical description of the filling station as to its physical surroundings or general location. He described the attendant as being stocky, middle-aged, and gave the impression of being a "typical New England gas station attendant."

*No further action
6/29/49
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Mr. LOVERMAN stated that St. Johnsbury is located approximately 30 miles from Pike, Vermont, where he was staying and estimated that St. Johnsbury may have been 75 miles from Petersboro, Vermont, where CHAMBERS stated he went with ALGER HISS. Mr. LOVERMAN admitted it was entirely possible that the impression intended by the filling station attendant was that ALGER HISS may have been known to inhabit that area, St. Johnsbury, but said that he was under the impression that he was referring to both CHAMBERS and HISS when he made the above stated observation.

It was pointed out by Mr. LOVERMAN that the reason he brought this to the attention of the New York Office was that he noted in the newspaper accounts last week of ALGER HISS' testimony, that he had categorically denied being in Vermont with CHAMBERS, at which time he stated, this conversation with the filling station attendant was recalled by him.

Mr. LOVERMAN stated that he was formerly affiliated with the staff of Governor Dewey when he was District Attorney of New York City and also said that he made application for a position of Special Agent with the FBI but was turned down about 1940.

SA JAMES R. SHINNERS

on June 28 Loveman came to office with the trip log of the purchase of above trip in August 1948. Log showed he purchased gas in St Johnsbury Aug 28, 1948. Location not identified but Loveman is under impression it was near railroad station. Also said he had his Studebaker in for 1000 mile check in St Johnsbury but is sure conversation did not happen there. Also advised he did not stop in Littleton N.H. Log showed next stop to be in Plymouth N.H. and later at Winchester N.H. which is in general vicinity of Petersboro VT. Loveman stated he is positive conversation did not take place there. It is possible it may have taken place in Plymouth N.H. but is doubtful of same.

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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

At 10:00 a.m. on June 27, 1949, the writer spoke with SA Dudley Payne of the Washington Field Office, and ascertained that the Washington Field had covered the leads requested of them concerning the location of various typewriter repair places in Washington, D. C., particularly in the vicinity of K Street and Connecticut Avenue, N. W. At that time Payne advised that SA Courtland Jones would be in New York on the afternoon of June 27 and would have in his possession photographs of K Street and Connecticut Avenue and the building 1000 Connecticut Avenue. Jones was also bringing with him Chesapeake and Potomac directories for the city of Washington, which would reflect the location of typewriter repair stores.

At 12:10 p.m. on June 27, 1949, Payne called to advise that HENRI P. HENRY, a witness subpoenaed by the Government to produce the records at 1000 Connecticut Avenue, desired to know exactly what records he should bring with him. Payne was subsequently advised that HENRY was to bring all material pertaining to the leasing of the Woodstock typewriter repair company, as well as the lease of the drug store on the corner of K Street and Connecticut Avenue.

T. J. McANDREWS,
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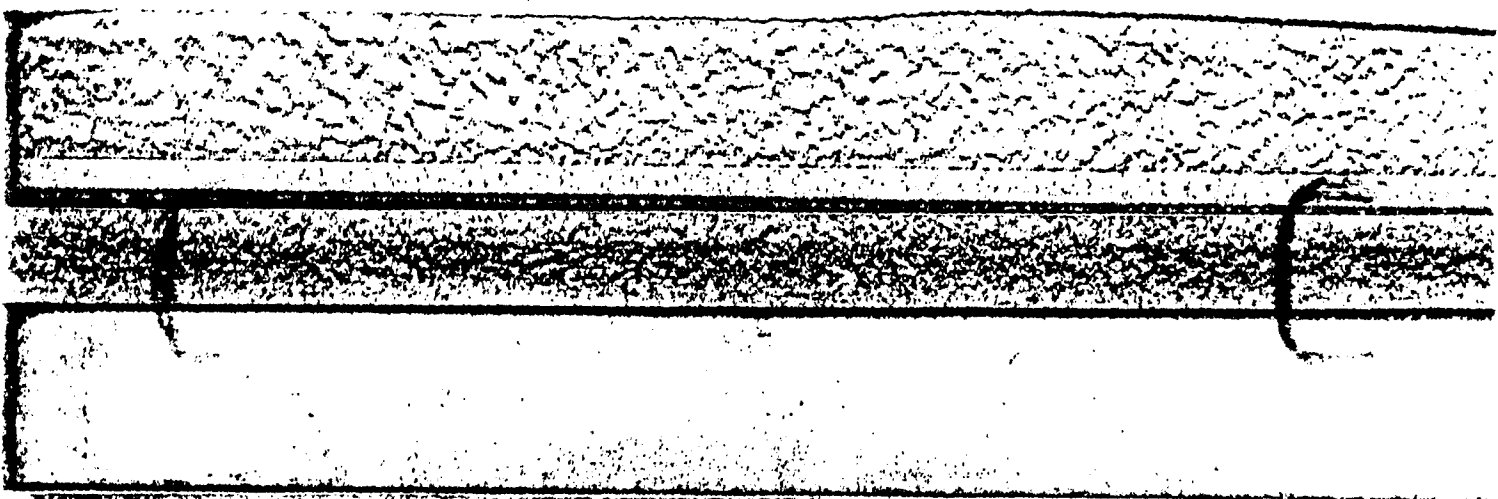
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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

At 3:20 pm today, I called Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau to advise him that at court this afternoon in the HISS trial, defense attorney STRYKER had made a motion, which was granted by the court, that the Grand Jury testimony of ALGER HISS, dated March 16; December 7, 10, 13, 14 and 15, 1948, be turned over to the defense; also, the FBI report on the conversation with Mr. Ladd by HISS on March 25, 1946. Both the Grand Jury minutes and the conversation with Mr. Ladd were brought up on cross examination. The meeting between HISS and Mr. Ladd was also brought up on direct. I advised Mr. Fletcher that on the judge's direct orders, Murphy is going ahead and turning over these documents to the defense; that a copy of the conversation between Mr. Ladd and Mr. HISS was furnished to Donegan and Murphy some time ago at their request. I advised that Mr. Murphy will turn these over and that an agent will not.

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MEMORANDUM:

RE: JAHAM

SA T.G. SPENCER on 6/28/49 requested that Washington Field Office advise the following witnesses to appear at Room 1404, U.S. Court House, Foley Square, N.Y.C..

SA CORTLAND JONES	2:00 PM	6/29/49
HENRI P. HENRY	2:00 PM	6/29/49
PAUL A. SOLANDT	5:00 PM	6/29/49

SA LAWRENCE E. BUSCHE of Washington Field was so advised. SA ZANDE advised that SOLANDT will be told a subpoena had been issued for his appearance; but he desires that in view of SOLANDT'S attitude, the U.S.A. handling case here, make sure that if subpoena has not been issued for SOLANDT, that he does so prior to SOLANDT'S arrival in N.Y.C..

JOSEPH WOHL
Special Agent

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S. A. T. G. Spencer on 6/28/49 requested that the Bureau be called and following information secured :

On 3/21/46 former Sec'y. of State Byrnes called the Director and arranged for an interview of Alger Hiss. On 3/25/46 Hiss was interviewed at the Bureau by Asst. Director Ladd and S. A. Lish Whitson.

In today's testimony, Hiss claimed that when this matter came up, he talked to Byrnes who suggested he see Mr. Hoover, and that later on he saw Mr. Ladd and Agent Whitson; and a day or so later Hiss told Byrnes that he apparently had satisfied the FBI completely and there was nothing to it.

Agent Spencer stated that AUSA Murphy wanted to know :

- 1) Do the Bureau files show whether or not Byrnes got in touch with the Bureau on the Hiss matter after 3/25/46?
- 2) The present location of Mr. Byrnes, so that he might be interviewed.

The above was furnished to Supervisor Earl J. Milne of the Bureau who later advised that there is no record in the Bureau files that Byrnes communicated with us after 3/25/46 re: the Hiss matter. The Bureau made a copy of the memo of the Hiss interview available to Byrnes on 3/25/46, the same date as the interview, and this was done voluntarily by the Bureau. Mr. Milne advised that Byrnes was presently at his cottage at Isle of Palms, 10 or 12 miles out of Charleston, S.C., and that in the event he could not be reached there, his whereabouts would be obtainable from his close friend J. C. Long of Charleston, S.C.

Joseph Wohl
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RE: JAHAM

SA H.D. PAYNE of Washington Field called on 6/28/49 and advised that PAUL SOLANDT had been contacted. SOLANDT stated his check stubs were in Chestertown and that he needed them to testify and would have to be driven to Chestertown and then to Wilmington to make a train in order to be in NYC at 5:00 PM on 6/29/49.

The writer contacted AUSA MURPHY who advised that it would be alright for SOLANDT to be in NYC on 6/30/49 at 9:30 AM at the U.S. Court House, Room 1404. SA PAYNE was so advised.

JOSEPH WOHL
Special Agent

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RE: JAHAM

In response to a previous call from Mr. H. B. Fletcher to ASAG Whelan this afternoon, the writer called Mr. Fletcher and advised him that upon termination of the cross examination of HISS defense attorney STRYKER made two motions: He requested the court to direct the government to turn over to the defense the Grand Jury testimony for all the days on which HISS testified and on which he was cross examined by Murphy, and during which cross examination Murphy referred to and read parts of HISS's Grand Jury testimony. I explained to Mr. Fletcher that, during the cross examination of HISS, Murphy, to point up HISS's inconsistent statements, had read numerous questions and answers of the testimony of HISS taken on the occasion of his appearances before the House Committee and on his several appearances before the Grand Jury. The judge ruled that the government should turn over the complete day's testimony as requested by STRYKER. The judge ruled that since Murphy had questioned HISS and had read from part of his testimony on a certain day, the defense was entitled to read all the Grand Jury testimony of HISS on that day. The days involved were March 16; December 7, 10, 13, 14, 15, 1948.

STRYKER also made a motion requesting that Murphy turn over to the defense all copies of any FBI reports which Murphy had utilized in his cross examination of HISS. An ensuing argument developed that Murphy had utilized only one FBI report, namely a memorandum dated at the Bureau March 25, 1946, which set forth HISS's interview with Assistant Director D. M. Ladd. Murphy objected strenuously to turning over this report and pointed out that he had questioned HISS on notes made by him which were taken from his reading of the FBI report. He pointed out to the judge emphatically and forcefully what his position in the matter was and that he had no appeal from his ruling and he asked the judge to reconsider the matter. Without specifically mentioning the citation of the Attorney General's rule relative to turning over FBI reports, it was apparent that Murphy was referring to the Departmental policy and it was apparent that the judge was aware of the grounds on which he was objecting to turning over the FBI report.

Mr. Fletcher inquired as to whether the report had actually, as of this moment, been turned over to the defense, and I advised him that court was in a 15 minute recess but that I would check and call him back. Subsequently I advised him that upon court reconvening, the government turned

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over all the Grand Jury testimony and the FBI report as directed, and that Murphy had offered all these matters into evidence. STRYKER objected most strenuously and the judge withheld his opinion until tomorrow morning as to whether these documents would be accepted.

A. J. TUOHY
Supervisor



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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

At 1:25 pm today, Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau called to advise that a Congressman had called the Bureau to state that HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH knows more than he has told relative to HISS's activities; that WADLEIGH has been surprised that HISS did not come out with more information on the stand. Mr. Fletcher wanted to know whether WADLEIGH was under subpoena or if there was any reason why the Bureau should not interview him. I checked with Mr. T. J. Donegan who advised there is no reason why we should not interview WADLEIGH. I so advised Mr. Fletcher.

At 2:50 pm, Mr. Fletcher called back to advise that WADLEIGH is still in New York, insofar as the Bureau can determine, staying at the George Mason Hotel in Brooklyn, under the name of Mr. WALSH of the "New York Post". He requested that we interview WADLEIGH. We can point out that WADLEIGH has been reading the papers and following the trial regarding the testimony of HISS and others, and we wanted to know whether he had any suggestions concerning information that HISS might have in his possession and that may be used by the Government, and we should ask him whether he has any other information which would be helpful to the government. The purpose, of course, of getting this information is to permit further effective cross examination of HISS and to bring out any other information WADLEIGH might have. Mr. Fletcher advised that the accuracy of the Congressman's information is not known to the Bureau.

Instructions were given that agents immediately interview WADLEIGH this afternoon.

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There are enclosed herewith photostatic copies of two record cards of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co, reflecting the telephone service furnished to ALGER HISS at Washington, D.C. and a photostatic copy of a letter of this company summarizing the telephone service as indicated by these records. The originals of these three documents have already been introduced as evidence in the current trial.

At the end of the aforementioned letter is the notation "Telephone service was furnished at both of the above locations, 2831 28 Street, N.W. and 2905 P Street, N.W., simultaneously from April 19, 1935 until July 2, 1935."

AUSA MURPHY desires to ascertain if, in fact, this notation is intended to indicate that the same telephone line serviced the addresses at 28 Street and P Street, simultaneously during the period from April 19 to July 2, 1935. That is, did an incoming call ring on both of these lines when the number was dialed so that in fact one phone was to all purposes an extension of the other.

It is desired that these photostatic records be exhibited to a competent official of this company as expeditiously as possible and an answer to this question be obtained and telephonically furnished to this office immediately.

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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

At 3:05 p.m. Mr. JOHN FOSTER DULLES telephonically contacted the writer and was furnished the following message from Assistant USA MURPHY:

Mr. DULLES was advised that Mr. MURPHY desired to speak with Mr. DULLES at 1:30 p.m. on June 30, 1949, in Room 1404, U. S. Court House. Mr. DULLES was also advised that Mr. MURPHY was of the opinion that Mr. DULLES would be on the stand during the afternoon of June 30, 1949. Mr. DULLES indicated that he had a prior appointment at 1:00 p.m. to have a tooth filled and he might possibly be a few minutes late for the appointment. Mr. DULLES was advised that this information would be conveyed to Mr. MURPHY and that in accordance with Mr. DULLES' request Mr. MURPHY would be advised that DULLES would appear at approximately 1:45 p.m.

The writer expressed appreciation to Mr. DULLES for his courtesy in calling this office.

T. J. McANDREWS,
 Special Agent

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Reference is made to the telephone request of Mr. H. V. FLETCHER of the Bureau to interview HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH concerning information which he might have relative to HISS, which he has not made available to the Bureau.

On June 28, 1949, WADLEIGH was interviewed by the writer and SA JAMES R. SHINNERS at the Hotel Prince George, where he is staying under the name of JULIAN WALSH of the "New York Post." At the outset of the interview, WADLEIGH advised that he was presently writing his autobiography concerning his association with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and his Communist activities. He stated that he is receiving the sum of \$600.00 for his material from the "New York Post" and is presently submitting the information as completed to Mr. WEXLER, the editor. He advised that his autobiography is to be published in the form of several articles by the "New York Post" at the completion of the HISS trial. He believed the newspaper anticipated running its first article on Monday next. He stated that after completing his testimony at the HISS trial, he was interviewed by MALCOLM LOGAN, reporter for the "New York Post," who is covering the HISS trial. As a result of this interview, arrangements were made for WADLEIGH to write a complete story for the "New York Post." WADLEIGH stated that it is his intention to submit the completed writing of his life to the Bureau for its examination prior to its being published.

Concerning any further information which WADLEIGH might have in his possession relative to himself or ALGER HISS, he stated that he has submitted all details concerning himself and his activities with relation to CHAMBERS. He advised that he had no further information which would be of assistance to the Government concerning ALGER HISS. It was pointed out to WADLEIGH that the interviewing Agents were interested in obtaining any information which he might have neglected to give to the Bureau or any information which he now recalls as a result of his following the HISS trial which had not come to mind during previous interviews by Bureau Agents.

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WADLEIGH did recall that at the time he was in New York during April last to see AUSA MURPHY, he had received a long-distance telephone call from Mr. SHAPIRO, attorney for ALGER HISS, who was attempting to locate him at his home in Virginia. SHAPIRO advised him that he was most anxious to speak with him. However, WADLEIGH advised that he would have nothing to say to representatives of HISS on advice of his attorney. WADLEIGH stated that SHAPIRO desired to know the exact date upon which he left for TURKEY in 1938. SHAPIRO said to him that it was very important that he determine this date and it would have a great deal to do with the life of ALGER HISS. WADLEIGH also stated that he has not been contacted since the above occasion by representatives of ALGER HISS. He stated that he had submitted the above information concerning SHAPIRO to the Washington Division. *1 m*

WADLEIGH indicated that he was somewhat upset by the insinuations by the defense that he might have taken the HISS documents from the State Department. He remarked that this would have been rather impossible because any such unauthorized removal of the documents for a period of time would certainly be noticed in view of the control maintained over such documents by the State Department.

FRANK J. GALLANT, SA



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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

On June 28, 1949, I advised Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau that the government attorneys had informed that SA Lish Whitson is a necessary witness for the government in this case and his presence is desired in New York on Thursday morning, June 30th. I explained that the testimony of Whitson is wanted in rebuttal in connection with the testimony brought out on the cross-examination of HISS regarding HISS's interview by Assistant Director D. M. Ladd, as reflected in the Bureau memorandum dated March 25, 1946. Mr. Fletcher advised that Mr. Whitson was on annual leave in Illinois and was not expected to return until July 11th. He asked if it were absolutely necessary for Whitson to appear in New York.

After checking with AUSA Murphy, Mr. Fletcher was advised that the government prosecutors deem Whitson's presence here as indicated essential. Mr. Fletcher was further advised that in the event Whitson retained any notes taken during the interview of HISS, he should bring them with him, but if he has no notes, he could proceed directly to New York. Mr. Fletcher stated he was sure Whitson had not retained any notes taken during the interview with HISS.

A. J. TUOHY
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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

On the evening of June 28, 1949, I advised Mr. H. B. Fletcher that on the redirect examination of ALGER HISS, defense attorney STRYKER had asked only five or six questions concerning the Grand Jury minutes and had asked no questions whatsoever on anything contained in the memorandum of March 25, 1946, which set forth the results of the interview had by HISS with Assistant Director Ladd.

On the morning of June 29, 1949, I advised Mr. Fletcher that upon court reconvening this morning, the judge had ruled that the FBI report and the Grand Jury minutes should be excluded as evidence.

A. J. TUOHY
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MEMO

Re: JAHAM

At approximately 3:30 P. M. today, Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau called. He advised that ASAC A. H. Belmont had advised him earlier today that the Court had ordered AUSA Thomas F. Murphy to turn over to Stryker the Grand Jury minutes of HISS' testimony, plus the FBI report on conversation between HISS and Mr. Ladd in 1946.

The Bureau wanted to know (1) Was any reference made to Departmental Order No. 3229. (2) Exactly what objections Murphy made. (3) Has FBI memo or report actually been given to Stryker

The text of conversation between Mr. Fletcher and the writer was conveyed to SA Albert J. Tuohy immediately for handling.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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Mr. Edward L. Brauné
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140 West St.
New York, New York

Dear Sir:


Receipt is acknowledged for the information concerning:

Clair Laning ~~Ø~~
188 East End Ave.
N.Y.C.

The above was needed by us in connection with an official investigation presently engaging our attention.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

This morning, HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH called and stated that he had received a telephone call from his wife during which she stated that Agent Taylor of the Washington Field office desired WADLEIGH to call ASAC Belmont of this office. It was ascertained, through Supervisor Payne of the Washington Field Office, that Washington had been attempting to locate WADLEIGH to interview him in connection with additional information he allegedly had pertinent to this case. When WADLEIGH could not be located in Washington, his wife was requested to contact him, asking him to contact the FBI in New York.

I advised Mr. Payne that WADLEIGH had already been interviewed and he had no additional information to furnish. WADLEIGH was subsequently advised that we were not, at this moment, trying to reach him.

A. J. TUOHY
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

June 30, 1949

MEMO

Re: JAHAM

On June 30, 1949 SA L. E. BUSCHER, of the Washington Field Office, telephonically advised that according to witness LANIER, when the Woodstock Typewriter Company was located at 1528 K Street, N.W., the shop was on the street level, and entry was through a door right off the sidewalk.

SA T. G. SPENCER was advised of this.

JOSEPH WOHL, SA

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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

At 1:20 pm on June 30, following the receipt of information from SA Joe Kelly, I advised Mr. H. B. Fletcher at the Bureau that the defense had placed the psychiatrist, CARL BINGER, on the stand, but that Judge Kaufman had refused to allow him to testify. The judge, however, did allow defense attorney STRYKER to pose a hypothetical question to BINGER before the judge refused to allow him to answer. Defense attorney STRYKER thus was able to talk for about 40 minutes, during which he summed up all the idiosyncrasies and alleged falsehoods that CHAMBERS told during his testimony. Thus, in fact, STRYKER was able to make a summation during the trial.

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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

This morning, Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau advised that Supervisor Lish Whitson should be informed that his initials are not on the memo sent to the Attorney General either. Mr. Fletcher stated, however, that Whitson can, with reasonable safety, say that he knows that the memo was sent to the Attorney General and to Secretary of State Byrnes. Mr. Whitson was so informed.

A. J. TUOHY
 Supervisor

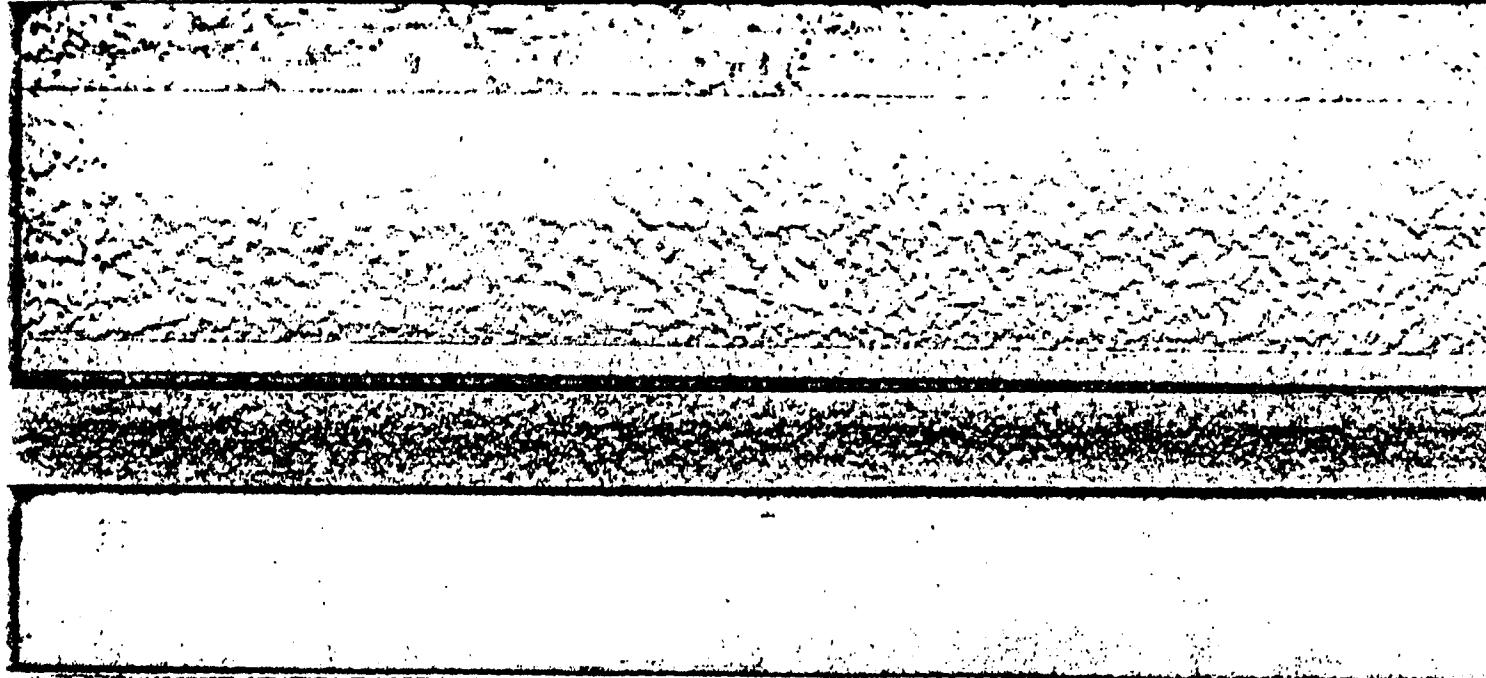
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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

SA Dudley Payne of the Washington Field telephonically contacted the writer at 2:10 p.m. this date to advise that Mr. WALTER HERB of the real estate agency covering 1528 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was in New York at the request of the attorneys for the defense. This individual presumably has been subpoenaed by the defense, and Miss CATHERINE KAPLAN, his secretary, has advised that the office records and lease pertaining to the tenancy of the Woodstock typewriter company at 1528 K Street are not in the office. According to Miss KAPLAN, these records and the lease are in all probability with Mr. HERB in New York

The Washington Field will follow and report this information by teletype. They are endeavoring to obtain additional information in this connection.

T. J. McANDREWS,
Special Agent

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July 1, 1949

Memorandum

Re: FINCHER, JES

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On July 1, 1949 through the production of Thomas
Southworth Sawyer, Cashier, Sawyer Savings Bank Trust Co.
113 Street & Broadway, N.Y.C. it was discovered
that a check amount issued to JES FINCHER # 547 dated
6-10-49 to JES FINCHER in the amount of \$25.00
This check was deposited in the name of JES FINCHER
at First Commercial Bank, N.Y.C.

This memorandum is being submitted
inasmuch as JES FINCHER was a defense
witness in instant case.

CHRISTOPHER T. MORAN S.A. [Signature]

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M. G. Kelly

Testimony at the trial of instant case has indicated that RAYMOND CATLETT took the Woodstock typewriter to a typewriter repair company in the vicinity of Connecticut and K Street. Testimony has been introduced to the effect that a typewriter company was located at the corner of K and Connecticut on the second floor and this company started business September 1, 1938. CATLETT's testimony indicates that he went to a typewriter store that was on the ground floor. Investigation has indicated that the Woodstock Typewriter Company, from May 1 to approximately September 1, 1938 occupied the ground floor of a building at 1528 K Street, N. W. This morning Washington Field office was directed to communicate with WALTER N. HEEB, Vice President of the TYLER & RUTHERFORD REAL ESTATE COMPANY, requesting his appearance in New York at 10:00 am July 5 next, with the records of the rental space to the Woodstock Typewriter Company. This afternoon, Washington Field has advised that HEEB is in New York City in response to a subpoena from the HISS attorneys. It is believed that this is a tactical move on the part of the HISS attorneys to prevent the government from using this individual as a witness to establish the rental to the Woodstock Typewriter Company of space from May to September, 1938, which would be advantageous to the government's case. It has been suggested that efforts be made to locate other records that might substantiate the lease of the premises at 1528 K Street.

The Woodstock Typewriter Company headquarters are in Chicago, Illinois, and it is requested that this company be contacted in an effort to determine if they have on file the lease showing the rental of space at 1528 K Street. If these records are not available at Chicago but are in some other city, the location should be obtained and the necessary leads sent out by telephone to obtain them prior to 10:00 am July 5. In the event the headquarters of the Woodstock Typewriter Company in Chicago have a list of the personnel who worked at 1528 K Street from May to September, the identities of these persons and their addresses should be forwarded to the New York and Washington Field offices with specific requests that these persons be interviewed to determine whether they can recall that the Woodstock Typewriter Company actually was located at 1528 K Street from May to September, 1938.

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DA & McSwain
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THOMAS G. SPENCER
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MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

In accordance with Mr. Donegan's request, Joe Wohl, night supervisor, was requested to have the complaint agents telephonically contact all major hotels in Manhattan in an effort to determine whether Mr. and Mrs. WALTER M. HEBB of Washington, D. C., were registered in any of these hotels. Wohl was advised that Agent Spencer was bringing a subpoena to Wohl's office for Mr. HEBB. In the event HEBB was located, this subpoena was to be served by Bureau agents on HEBB tonight.

T. J. McANDREWS,
 Special Agent

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July 1, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

Supervisor Dudley Payne of the Washington Field telephonically advised at 4:20 p.m. this date that WALTER W. HEBB and his wife are in New York City and do not intend to return to Washington until some time Tuesday, July 5. Payne advised that HEBB has been subpoenaed by the defense to testify in this case. He further advised that the WFO is making every effort to ascertain his address in New York City.

T. J. McANDREWS,
Special Agent

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: LOS ANGELES

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JAHAM. IMMEDIATELY INQUIRE OF US MARSHALL WHETHER WILLIAM ROSEN HAS BEEN SERVED WITH SUBPOENA AND TIME AND DATE HE PROCEEDED TO NYC. SUTEL.

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cc Assistant Director E. J. CONNELLY

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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June 30, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

On June 29, 1949, AUSA Murphy requested that former Secretary of State Byrnes be interviewed in connection with the testimony given by ALGER HISS the previous day relative to Byrnes' request that HISS see the FBI in connection with Communist accusations made against him, HISS.

ASAC Whelan requested that the writer make this telephone call. Thereafter the writer talked with ASAC Noel Wright at the Savannah Office and advised him that the Government prosecutors were desirous of having Mr. Byrnes interviewed at his residence, Isle of Palms, Georgia, in connection with his recollection of a conversation had between Byrnes and ALGER HISS in connection with the latter's interview with the FBI on March 25, 1946.

On the evening of June 29, 1949, a teletype was received from the Savannah Office reflecting the interview had with Mr. Byrnes on that date. Mr. Murphy was advised of the contents of this teletype and he suggested that the Savannah Office immediately telephonically communicate with Mr. Byrnes and ask him whether he would appear as a Government witness on Friday or Tuesday next, whichever would be most convenient for him, and that he would be given a subpoena upon his arrival in New York City.

By teletype June 29, 1949, the Savannah Office advised that Byrnes had been contacted and that he had indicated he did not believe his testimony would be of benefit to the Government after cross examination by the defense. He advised that the HISS attorneys had written to him asking him to be a witness in this case, but he had purposely not answered these letters. He suggested that Mr. Murphy telephonically communicate with him at his residence, telephone number Charleston 29-5128, in order that he, Byrnes, could make his position clear with Mr. Murphy. Mr. Murphy was advised of this latest development on the morning of June 30, and he stated that he would call Mr. Byrnes some time today.

TGS:RAA
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T. G. SPENCER,
Special Agent

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